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## DEFENDER IS THE FAVORITE

THE NEWBOAT LEADS THE BETTING IN THE CUP RACE.

No Decision, Though, Has Yet Been Rendered Regarding the Protest That Was Made by E. B. Willard Who Represents George Gould on the Vigilant—Great Interest in the Next Meeting of the Yachts.

New York, July 24.—No decision has been announced up to a late hour by the regatta committee of the New York Yacht club regarding the protest against the Defender by E. A. Willard, charging that she infringed the racing rules in depriving the Vigilant of her right of way at the start on the second preliminary trial race between the two yachts. It is believed the trial races of aspirants for cup defending honors which were announced for August 10 and 12 will be postponed until the last of the month in order that they may not follow too closely the New York Yacht club's annual cruise.

A wager of \$500 against \$500 is reported to have been laid to-day that the Defender will beat Valkyrie III. In the races for the possession of the cup, the Defender will be sailed on August 22 off Newport, either over the Block Island course or the Sow and Pigs course, according as the wind dictates. Both courses are triangular and each is thirty miles in length. The event is looked forward to with great interest, as it will be the next meeting between Defender and Vigilant. The Navaho and Jubilee, it is announced, will probably take part in the contest.

## MANCHESTER UNITY.

Officers Elected Yesterday at the Springfield Meeting.

Springfield, Mass., July 24.—The semi-annual meeting of the Massachusetts district I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, was held in Mechanics' hall this morning and afternoon. The meeting adopted rules and a new constitution for the women's lodge, a new departure for this organization, and nominated the following as district officers for 1896:

Grand master, William Penn of East Boston; deputy, Joseph Haddad of Lawrence; H. S. Knight of Worcester, Joseph Turner of Fall River, J. P. Dane of Nashua, N. H.; William Russell of Lawrence, S. K. Smith of New Bedford, G. O. Peterson of Norwood, William Graves of Worcester; secretary, J. W. Gregg of Lowell; treasurer, Thomas Ryan of Taunton; trustees, George Tetley of Lawrence, A. M. Allen of Springfield; auditor, J. S. B. Clark of Fall River; book examiners, John Spier of East Boston, F. C. Croseley of Lawrence, David Milen of Maynard, Nelson Pike of New Bedford, William Turner of Fall River, W. F. Jackson of Taunton. The institution of Heart and Hand lodge at East Longmeadow was sanctioned, and it was voted to suspend the Wendell Phillips lodge of Worcester for financial irregularities.

## Found Dead in the Park.

Brooklyn, July 24.—The body of George C. Kelley, a writer for Truth, and other periodicals, was found in Prospect lake to-day. Kelley wrote over the name of "George Payne." His throat was cut slightly, and it is supposed he slashed himself with a knife and threw himself into the lake to make sure. Kelley was a dyspeptic. In his pocket was found a letter from T. A. Halstead, dated at Wilton, Conn., July 9. The writer speaks of a boy whom he introduced at Mr. Whitlock's school as George Payne, his cousin, so as to get him into the school. Kelley's son George, it is supposed, is stopping in Connecticut.

## WRENN WAS THE STAR.

He Was in Fine Form and Won a Match From Budlong.

Boston, July 24.—Champion R. D. Wrenn was the particular star of the Longwood tournament this afternoon and showed that he is in fine form and won a match from Budlong of Brown. The other match of the afternoon was too one-sided to be interesting for Hovey played at his best against Terry of Yale, and easily defeated him in three straight sets. Wrenn early in the first set secured a winning lead over Budlong, but the latter after the score was 4-2 against him took a strong brace and won the next two games. The score ran up to games-all, when Wrenn ran up to the next and smashed all around his opponent, winning the set 7-5; points, 44-39. The second set also went to the champion, who was particularly in grand tennis form. At the end of the ground strokes were effective, but Wrenn pulled out the 6-4, scoring 31 to 26 points for the Brown.

The third set Budlong played beautifully and Wrenn could only play hard enough to lengthen out the set. The pace was very swift and Budlong placed very effectively down the alleys, winning 8-6, points—41 to 38. The fourth set was an easy one for Wrenn, who ran up to the net and volleyed and smashed at will, winning the set 6-1, points—31-15 and the match. The Hovey-Terry match was hardly close enough to attract much attention as Terry rarely won strokes except on the Hovey drives into the net. Hovey won 6-1, 6-3, 6-2 and the points were 38 to 16, 33-22, 27-21.

## Confessed to Murder.

Santa Cruz, Cal., July 24.—William F. Barrett gave himself up to the sheriff last night and said that he was the murderer of the girls killed in the Emanuel church, San Francisco. He made a rambling statement of how he had killed the girls on the same day and carried their bodies to the belfry. He recognized a supervisor in the sheriff's office as Rev. Mr. Gibson, and an attaché of the office as E. A. Willard. The authorities are satisfied that he is the victim of an hallucination and he will be examined as for his sanity.

## ON THE BALL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League Yesterday.

At Cincinnati—Dwyer was hard hit to-day, enabling New York to win easy. Meekin was hit hard, but he managed to keep the hits scattered. Farrell's batting was the feature. The score: Cincinnati... 0 0 0 1 3 0 3 0-7 New York... 0 3 0 0 0 1 1 1-9 Hits—Cincinnati 12, New York 13. Errors—Cincinnati 2, New York 2. Batteries—Dwyer, Foreman and Vaughn; Meekin and Farrell.

At Cleveland—Cleveland made it four straight from Washington. The game was batted out in the fifth and eighth innings, after it seemed lost. The game was called at the end of the eighth as Washington had to catch a train. The score: Cleveland... 0 0 0 1 0 4 1 0-12 Washington... 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5 Hits—Cleveland 12, Washington 9. Errors—Cleveland 3, Washington 4. Batteries—Knell and Zimmer; Body, Mercer and Maguire.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg won the game with Baltimore to-day in a lively rally. Pittsburg batted out three runs in the sixth and five in the eighth. Hawley pitched the ninth inning. The score: Pittsburg... 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 5-9 Baltimore... 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5 Hits—Pittsburg 14, Baltimore 8. Errors—Pittsburg 2, Baltimore 2. Batteries—Foreman, Hawley and Merritt; Esper and Robinson. 7th 7th 7th 7th 7th 7th

## Sentenced to Twelve Years.

Montpelier, Vt., July 24.—Judge Wheeler in the United States court to-day sentenced William Eldredge, alias "Brooklyn Slim," to twelve years imprisonment and \$500 fine on three indictments for robbing the postoffice, William Driscoll, alias "Ottawa Irish," was sentenced to ten years and \$500 fine on two indictments. The officers robbed were at Windsor, Glover and Morrisville last October.

At St. Louis—St. Louis had the game in good shape up to the sixth, when Quinn's errors gave Boston two runs and lost the game. Stivett pitched finely, as did Ethel up to the sixth. The score: St. Louis... 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 0-4 Boston... 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 0-5

## MYSTIC PARK RACES.

There Was a Delay by the Bursting of the Trees on Sulkies.

Boston, July 24.—To-day's racing at Mystic park was delayed some little time because of the bursting of the tires of two sulkies. When the horses finally got away the speed attained was a surprise. The field was a strong one throughout. In the 2:21 trotting class the bay mare Ernie was a strong favorite, her performance at Saugus recently having given confidence to the talent. In the first heat Much Ado went off on a run and was way behind at the turn. Yankee Luck forged ahead at this point and kept the lead throughout the heat. Ernie finished second, but was set back to third for breaking. In the second heat Yankee Luck led, closely followed by Stella. At the stretch Ernie forged ahead and won by a neck. The third and fourth heats were taken by Yankee Luck.

The 2:17 trotting class Miss Minnie went off her feet at the word in the first heat, fell behind and was distanced. Nancy Harkaway was going very fast, but broke at the three-eighths. Daisy Dean picked up on the back side and won the heat. In the stretch Nellie McCrory and W. C. B. made a sharp fight for the position, which was won by the bay mare.

The horses got away in a bunch and kept too all around in the second heat. Daisy Dean taking the heat, with Nellie McCrory a close second. Each of the drivers was fined \$5 for coming out too slowly and causing unnecessary delay. In the third heat W. C. B. broke at the turn and fell behind. A pretty finish for place was made by W. C. B. against Nellie McCrory, in which the mare showed a faster gait. At the close the bay stallion won by a neck, followed by Daniel Lambert, lowered his record to 2:14. His time at the quarter and half was 33 and 1:08.5 respectively.

The 2:27 class included a strong field. In the first heat Belle Morrow had the pole, but broke, giving place to Linda Stanford, who took the lead at the quarter and held it throughout the heat. Gary Wilkes finished second. In the second heat Linda Stanford drew away and kept the lead throughout the heat. Belle Morrow followed closely, but at the half was passed by Gary Wilkes. The third heat was taken easily by the bay mare.

## PETITION FOR MARIA BARBERI.

Summer Residents at New London to Petition for Her Release.

New London, July 24.—Governor Morton of New York state will to-morrow receive in his mail a letter from the summer residents here. It will take the form of a petition asking for clemency in the case of Maria Barberi, who is now under sentence of electrocution for murdering her false bootblack lover, Mary Stephen Peabody, a summer resident, circulated a petition among the cottagers and those summering at the Pequot house and the Fort Griswold house. A considerable sum of money has also been raised and will be forwarded to the unfortunate girl's friends in New York.

## Colonists Were Ill Treated.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—The formation of groups of Russian Hebrews for emigration to the Argentine Republic has ceased. Many complaints reach Russia concerning the administration of the Hebrew colony in Argentina, the want of means from which the colonists could earn a livelihood and also of ill treatment of the colonists. A movement is under way looking to directing the flow of emigration to the more sparsely populated districts in the western United States.

## NAVAL VETERANS' REUNION

TWELFTH ANNUAL REUNION OF GIDEON WELLS ASSOCIATION.

Shore Dinner at Woodmont—Speeches by General Hawley, W. S. Wells, Colonel William B. Smith, William Simmons of Philadelphia—Singing by Mrs. Nora Russell-Haechle, F. D. Nelson and H. F. McCollum.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Gideon Wells Naval Veterans association, No. 3, of Connecticut, was held at Merwin's Grove, Woodmont, yesterday morning and afternoon. A party of between 150 and 200 people went down to Woodmont on the electric cars, leaving the green at 11 o'clock in the morning. It was a jolly party on the cars, and the ride down was very much enjoyed.

After the arrival at the shore the business meeting of the association was held. The delegates to the national convention of Naval Veterans to be held at Louisville, Ky., on September 10 were elected as follows: Joseph Skidmore, John Hogan, George W. Beane, Charles H. Thompson, Alternates, Edwin Shelley, Theodore H. Benton, Henry Jacquet, Alexander Henderson.

The meeting voted to recommend to the national convention that the navy titles of rear admiral and commodore be abolished, as not being suitable for use in naval veteran organizations. It was also voted to substitute the titles national commander and junior national commander in place of the present titles. Past Commander W. S. Wells of the National Association of Naval Veterans, and who is a shipmate of the Gideon Wells Naval Veterans association, was very strenuous in urging this recommendation, as he did not think the highest titles used by the United States navy were suitable for veteran organizations and ought to belong only to those who had earned them in actual service.

After the business meeting a fine shore dinner was served in the pavilion near the shore. To the whole company of guests. Everything was of the best quality, and the dinner was much enjoyed by all who partook of it.

After the dinner the company repaired to the piazza of the pavilion and speech making was in order.

Captain W. E. Jacobs of the Gideon Wells association acted as the presiding officer. He first called upon United States Senator Joseph R. Hawley of Hartford for a few remarks. General Hawley responded with a few brief but interesting words. He thanked the naval veterans for the pleasant and agreeable entertainment he had enjoyed. He said that he had always felt very near to naval veterans as he had had a good deal to do with them when he was with Butler's expedition, and they were near the coast.

Mrs. Nora Russell-Haechle, soprano singer at St. Paul's church, then sang a solo in a most pleasing manner. Colonel William B. Wood of Ansonia then made a few remarks. He was followed by Rear Admiral Allen of Hartford, who made an excellent address. Past Commander W. S. Wells came next with a few most interesting and appropriate remarks. William Simmons of Philadelphia, chief of staff, then made a most enthusiastic speech in praise of the Naval Veterans of the United States. He said that there was enough prize money turned into the United States treasury to pay the pensions which are drawn by veterans of the navy. He was also confident that a sensible person would deny that had it not been for the navy the union would have perished. Every part of the sea and gulf coast was protected with ships and there was not a navigable river in the whole state that did not bear iron clads against the enemy. National Chaplain Edwards made the last speech of the afternoon.

H. F. McCollum, secretary of the Gideon Wells association, and Mr. Frank D. Nelson, who was connected with the Robinson Opera company playing through the south last season, sang a duet entitled "The Pilot Boat." Mr. Nelson also sang several other selections, one of which was "Out on the Deep." Mrs. Russell-Haechle also sang other selections, all of which were much enjoyed.

After a very pleasant afternoon the party left about 5 o'clock for New Haven, all present agreeing that the reunion had been a most enjoyable one. Among those present were: Joseph Skidmore of Fairfield, James Malloy of Bridgeport, Alexander Henderson of Fredrickstad, Santa Cruz, Cal., the Danish West Indies islands. Mr. Henderson has been clerk of the police court at Fredrickstad for many years. He is a member of Gideon Wells association of Connecticut and came to attend the reunion. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Henderson.

Among others who were present were: John Hogan, Peter Sharnhorst, James Ruckholt, Giles B. B. Smith, Major Benjamin E. Brown, William Jones, National Aide Henry Jacquet, John Norris, E. W. Burleigh, Charles H. Thompson, Charles Thomas, Solomon Hazleton, Clinton D. Root, chaplain of the Gideon Wells association, Edwin Shelley, boatswain, George Corbett, and Edward Hubbell.

## He Beat the Record.

Nashua, N. H., July 24.—At the driving park this afternoon Ham Brock trotted Barney to beat the track record established by Nelson of 2:14. He made the mile in 2:12.3.

## Tried to Fire a Church.

Portland, Me., July 24.—This afternoon two attempts were made to set fire to the Catholic cathedral. A pile of paper was found blazing in the center aisle of the chapel, which must have been the work of an incendiary. This was extinguished and in a few minutes another fire was found back of the altar in the main auditorium. This was also put out before it had gained headway. Some damage was done by smoke. There is no clue to the incendiary.

## REBECCA FREEM DISCHARGED.

Unsympathetic Treatment in a Police Court.

New York, July 24.—Miss Rebecca Freem, the East side "reformer," who was arrested late last night for interfering with Acting Captain Sheehan and Patrolman Schlem of the Eldridge station, while they were taking a drunken woman to the station house, was arraigned before Magistrate Kudlich in the Essex Market court to-day. Miss Freem had been unable to furnish bail, and passed the night in a cell at the station house. The complainant against her was Acting Captain Sheehan. He told how he found a large crowd of persons around Patrolman Schlem, who was trying to take Jennie Brown, who was intoxicated, to the police station. At that point Miss Freem appeared, according to the acting captain, and abused the officers roundly and intemperately, and did all she could to incite a riot. Miss Freem put in a general denial. Magistrate Kudlich said in view of the fact that the woman had been locked up all night he would be lenient and merely reprimand her.

"If you don't think I'm innocent, don't discharge me," said the woman. "Oh, I see what you want," said the magistrate, "I am not going to make a martyr or a heroine out of you. Now, clear out of court." She went without saying another word.

The Brown woman admitted that she was intoxicated, and was fined \$3.

To Examine the Documents.

Robe, July 24.—The government has decided to present the papers in the Glottie case to the chamber of deputies and to postpone the appointment of a committee to examine them.

Charged With Wilful Murder.

Toronto, July 24.—The coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict of wilful murder against Holmes, who is charged with the killing of the Detroit girls, whose bodies were found in a cellar here. Coroner Johnson immediately issued his warrant for the apprehension of Holmes. Proceedings will be taken to have Holmes extradited.

VALKYRIE IS READY.

She Is Fully Prepared for the Sail to the United States.

Gourock, July 24.—Lord Dunraven's new yacht Valkyrie III, accompanied by the yacht Selene, belonging to the Hendersons, the builders of the Valkyrie, arrived at Gourock to-day. The boat presented an odd appearance in her ocean rig, in which she will sail to New York and attract a good deal of attention. She is rigged as a ketch. Her mainmast is thirty feet shorter than the mainmast she carries when in racing trim and she carries a very short topmast. Her jigger mast is stepped unusually far forward and in height it reaches about level with the top of the main cross trees. The yacht will carry her own dingy and cutter and will also have two large Berthon collapsible boats.

Mr. Glennis arrived here to-day as the representative of Lord Dunraven and is shipping the Valkyrie's stores for the voyage.

A DARING LEAP.

Commotion Caused by a Novel Descent Into a Bohemian Family's Apartments.

New York, July 24.—James Cassidy, a peddler, forty years old, living on the top floor of a five-story flat house, No. 234 East Seventy-third street, made a daring and reckless attempt to escape arrest at 5 o'clock this morning by taking a flying leap across the air-shaft of his house into the window of a bedroom of the house adjoining No. 332. He was wanted for an assault committed on John Toczko, a blacksmith, of No. 1406 Avenue A. Toczko, secured a warrant from Magistrate Simms yesterday at Yorkville police court, which was given to Court Officer Robert Vail to execute.

Vail reached Cassidy's house at 5 o'clock this morning. On rapping at the door Mrs. Cassidy asked him to wait a minute. Soon the rear door was unlocked and Vail saw that his man was gone. He saw that the front window leading to a fire-escape was open. Suspecting that he had escaped in that way he followed. He then saw that the room adjoining was vacant. This window was open. Hurrying to the room he was in time to see Cassidy take a leap out of the bedroom window. He went flying across the space between the two houses and into the window of the house next door. The room was occupied as a bedroom by a Bohemian family. Cassidy landed at the foot of the bed with a terrible noise and aroused the household. He was at once seized by the members of the family, who thought that Cassidy was a burglar. Their screams awoke every one in the house, who flocked in the room, and they all took a hand in holding Cassidy. Vail, after seeing the jump, did not follow Cassidy's example, but ran up to the roof, walked over the bridge that joined the two houses and then descended into the house and took Cassidy into custody. The prisoner was taken to court, where he was held for further examination to enable Vail to find the complainant.

He Is Totally Wrecked.

Philadelphia, July 24.—W. F. Hager & Co., of this city, agents of the barkentine J. W. Dresser, received word to-day that the vessel wrecked ashore on the outer Diamond Batteries shoal on the 22d during a dead calm and was totally wrecked. Captain Parker and his crew escaped in small boats. The barkentine was laden with sugar from Guantamo from the Delaware breakwater. The Dresser was 532 tons burden and was built at Castine, Me., in 1877, and hailed from that port. The sugar aboard was valued at \$50,000.

## ROBERT J'S GREAT EFFORT

HE HAD CHEERFUL AS A PACER BUT COULD NOT BEAT HIS RECORD.

Whip and Cord Were Applied to the Great Pacer But He Could Only Make 2:02 Flat and Even That Was the Second Fastest Mile Ever Paced in the World and the Fastest of the Year.

Detroit, July 24.—This was the best day's racing thus far at the Blue Ribbon meeting. All the events were hotly contested. The track was fast, but a fairly strong wind blew up the stretch. An enormous crowd was present. Ben. B. and Angie were equal favorites for the 2:10 pacing unfinished from yesterday. Coleridge, who won one heat last night, won the first to-day, but had to be driven out to get it. He made the mile in 2:06.4, cutting his record three seconds, and winning an extra \$500 for pacing the fastest heat.

The 2:14 trotting event was a great race, eight heats being trotted, seven of them better than 2:14. Geneva won the first heat cleverly and Altair the next two. The Bouncer came to the front for a heat, only to fall before Bertie R. in the fifth heat by a nose. Bouncer won the seventh and eighth heats after the hardest kind of driving finishes. Ethel A. won the first heat of the four-year-old pace in an excellent finish. When she won the second heat she became an odds on favorite. Bright Regent, who had been away behind in the first two heats, came to the front in the third and after winning that and the fourth easily he became a prohibitive favorite and won the final heat with ease. In the last race the 2:23 trotting Princess Belle won the first heat easily. Waranoke captured the second in a driving finish by a head. In the third heat Waranoke captured the leader at the distance, and went out in a sensational finish by a short head.

At 4:30 Robert J. with Geers in the sulky was sent to beat his record of 2:01.5. He had Cheerful as a runner. Cheerful was at Robert's wheel as they got the word. The king of pacers passed the first quarter, going as true as a die in 39.4. Up to the back stretch the runner moved up a little. As he swept by the half the time 1:01.4 showed that he was behind time for a two-minute gait. Geers did not pick him up on the turn, but Cheerful was sent to his flank. As they dashed by the three-quarters Cheerful came up abreast and Geers pried the whip and called on the superb son of Hartford for the effort of his life with whip and word and with Cheerful neck and neck they came down the wire. Geers was using all his power to make a new record, but it was useless and he went under in 2:02 flat, the second fastest mile ever paced in the world and fastest of the year.

MORE BONES FOUND.

The Web About Holmes Is Daily Growing Tighter.

Chicago, July 25.—A number of human bones were dug up to-day by the laborers who have been excavating in the cellar at the Holmes house on the corner of Sixty-third and Wallace streets. The bones found were apparently part of the trunk of a female child. There were eighteen ribs, a number of vertebrae and a piece of bone supposed to be a portion of either a hip or a skull bone. With the partial skeleton was found a piece of torn skirt or chemise which bore marks that may or may not prove to be human blood. The sleeves were too long for the arms of a child.

The bones are believed by the detectives to be those of Gertrude Connor, the daughter of Mrs. Julia L. Connor, who is now believed to have been one of Holmes' victims. The bones were covered with quicklime. A rusty hatchet was found not far away. This afternoon the workmen came upon another deposit of lime. Only one bone was found here and it was said by a physician to be a part of the middle portion of the foot. The detectives are to-night congratulating themselves on finding the two janitors who are believed to be more or less cognizant of the crimes of the insurance swindler. These men are Joe Owens of Bluffton, O., and Patrick Quinlan of Evanston.

In response to a summons from the chief of police this afternoon came to the Holmes building. They were taken into the cellar where the bones were found and asked what they knew about the matter, but both maintained ignorance of the affair.

Philadelphia, July 24.—Holmes' lawyer stated that Holmes had told him that the bones found in the cellar of the house in Chicago belong to a body he intended to use in an elaborate insurance swindling scheme, never consummated.

Holmes claims to have procured the body from a medical college and to have carried about with him for some time in a trunk.

Fight Will Be in Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., July 24.—It was decided to-night that this city was to be the scene of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. Dan Stewart returned to-day from Galveston, where he had gone to listen to the offers of that city. He was not satisfied with the Galveston guarantees of immunity from interference as he was with those of Dallas. At a meeting of the citizens' guarantee committee to-night Stewart was assured every promise of protection would be carried out. He then announced that the match would take place in the Dallas arena on the morning of October 31.

The Trotting Was Tame.

Providence, R. I., July 24.—The second day of trotting at Hills Grove was rather tame, both of the races being won easily. The first trot was for a \$300 purse, in the three-minute class, and was won by Hazel King. Sadie T. took the second race in three straight heats, without once being headed, as did also the winner of the first race.

## ARE AFTER WALDEN.

A Reward to be Offered for His Capture.

Wilmington, July 24.—To-night the new board of directors for the collapsed Dime Savings bank held another meeting at the bank to talk over the affairs of the institution. At the meeting steps were taken looking toward the capture of Walden, the missing treasurer. It was practically decided to offer a generous reward, but the amount to be offered has not yet been decided upon. One of the directors, however, said after the meeting that if a reward was offered it would be at least \$1,000. It is probable that at the next meeting, which is to be held to-morrow night, the directors will decide to officially notify the authorities and ask their aid in running down the missing Walden.

The excitement attendant upon the discoveries of the past few days is beginning to wane. It has been decided by State Attorney Hunter and the bank officials that the hearing which is to be held before Judge Shumway Saturday, shall be immediately adjourned until Wednesday next. This is done at the request of the bank directors, and for the purpose of giving them more time to prepare themselves for the hearing.

The new president, C. B. Pomeroy, was seen after to-night's meeting and spoke freely about the institution. Upon being asked the reason for the delay in getting after Walden Mr. Pomeroy said that the new officers and directors have had altogether too much to attend to in trying to ascertain the true condition of affairs to permit of their undertaking the capture of Walden. In commenting upon the condition of the bank, he said: "We do not know as yet the true condition of affairs. We are beginning to believe that the situation has been magnified. In our work to-day, for instance, we have discovered nothing of a discouraging nature, and on the other hand there are indications that things are not as bad as they seem. We do not know that Walden ran away with more than a few hundred dollars, and I feel able to say that if our financial losses were confined to the monies that Walden may have taken, the bank would be solvent to-day. It is the worthless paper which we have that caused the trouble. Our investigations will continue until the hearing in court. We are now hopeful and are working toward the end that the bank may continue. We feel encouraged and believe that by a scale of 10 per cent. on top of the existing scale of 16 per cent. the bank can revive and continue."

## NEW HAVEN YACHT CLUB

Starts To-day on Its Twelfth Cruise.

The twelfth annual cruise of the New Haven Yacht club begins to-day. The boats will start at 8 o'clock this morning from the Pequot house.

Thus far the owners of the following boats have signified their intention of going on the cruise: Schooners Phantom and Edith, sloops and cutters Rival, Carrie W., Seabelle, Titania, Iona, Neva, Marguerite, Ruth and Flora. The big steam yacht Huntress will probably join the fleet and go part way on the cruise, as will also the steamer Ceres and the cutter Cypress. If all the boats mentioned go it will be the largest fleet that has started on a cruise of the local club in years.

As has been the custom in previous years, the boats will race from port to port each day. In order to make the conditions fair to all the boats they will be divided into two classes, boats over 35 feet being in one and those under in another. The prizes for the regatta in the racing this year Commodore Holcomb will offer two pennants or whips to be sailed for by the boats in the two classes. The boats in each class winning a day's run will be permitted to fly the pennant the next day or until beaten by another boat in the fleet. Then the pennant will be transferred to the victor. At the end of the cruise the boats having won the most runs will be given the pennants.

## MORRIS COVE NOTES.

The recent arrivals at the Pequot are Mr. W. of Hartford, Messrs. Camp and W. K. Butler of Hartford, Mrs. William Comrade Wile of Danbury.

At the McClave house: Mrs. Armstrong and family and Mrs. Smith and family of this city.

One of the new and coziest cottages at the Cove is the Hemingway cottage, located just beyond the Pequot club on the water front. The cottage has been finished only recently and it is all that can be desired. It was built by the Hemingway brothers of Fair Haven, who are now occupying it, together with Mr. Crawford and family and Mr. Davis and family, all from Fair Haven.

Work is progressing on the "Pallades" and Fort Hale park, both of which will be very popular when finished. Mr. Asahel Thompson, who has them in charge, has had excellent luck with the shrubs and trees planted some time ago. A row of willows, comprising sixty in number, were set out along the road to Fort Hale and all are showing a remarkable degree of growth.

## GREENWICH AVENUE SEWERS.

Committee Tables the Petition—Orchard Street and York Square Sewers.

The committee on sewers last evening tabled the petition of L. R. Watrous and others for a sewer in Greenwich avenue between Kimberly avenue and the Boulevard sewer. Burton Mansfield and others presented a remonstrance, and as the remonstrants represented 2,000 feet of property against 700 feet for the petitioners, the matter was tabled.

The petition of T. F. Fitzpatrick and others for a sewer in Orchard street, between George and Oak streets, was granted.

The committee granted the petition for a sewer in York square on the condition that the property holders bear the entire expense. This action was taken because York square is a private way.

## ACCIDENT TO JEM CORBETT

HE MET WITH A COLLISION WHILE RIDING A BICYCLE.

One of His Arms Was Injured to Such an Extent That He Will be Prevented From Including in Further Training in His Fight With Bob Fitzsimmons.

Asbury Park, July 24.—J. Corbett, the champion pugilist, who is spending the season at Asbury Park, met with an accident to-day that will prevent him from training for two weeks. Corbett was practicing at the athletic grounds for his bicycle race at Manhattan Beach with Bob Fitzsimmons.

He was spinning around the track at a 2:30 gait, paced by a stranger whose name he does not know. Behind Corbett was his brother Joe. Suddenly the stranger fell and Corbett went over him and Joe tumbled over both. The champion was badly bruised, and is unable to raise his right arm. His leg was cut from the hip down, and it is necessary to support him when he walks. The accident will prevent Corbett from racing with Fitzsimmons. The wheel he was riding was a gift from Zimmerman, who won over 100 races on it while abroad. It is badly wrecked.

## Fireworks.

Derby, July 24.—It is estimated that fully 7,000 people witnessed the exhibition of fireworks at Lake Housatonic park last night. Seventeen cars were in service and they all ran full until after the exhibition was well under way. The grand stand, the bleachers and the pavilion on the east side were all filled with interested on-lookers, while the adjacent lots and hillsides were thickly studded with people who were unable to get seating room.

## GANTRY AND PATCHEN MEET.

The Track in Fine Condition When the Race Was Called.

Freeport, Ill., July 24.—Ten thousand people saw John R. Gantry pace all around Joe Patchen this afternoon at Taylor's park. The track was in fine condition when the race was called, but rain fell at the conclusion of the first heat. Both horses were loudly cheered when they appeared before the judges' stand. Gantry was a slight favorite, although many horsemen backed Patchen. In the first heat Gantry took the lead from the wire and was never headed, although Patchen was not a neck back until they passed the three-quarter pole, when Gantry pulled away and finished a length ahead in 2:04.3. Gantry went the first quarter in 30, half in 59.4 (which is the fastest half ever paced in public), three-quarters in 1:30.

Patchen threw a shoe after passing the half mile post, or he would have driven Gantry out in 2:02, as McHenry pulled Gantry up in the stretch.

In the second heat Gantry again took the lead, with Patchen close up until he reached the three-quarters, when Patchen again threw a shoe and Gantry jogged to the wire in 2:06.3, going the three-quarters in 1:32.

In the third heat McHenry sent Gantry away at a two-minute pace, which carried Patchen off his feet and he broke badly. He was not in it after that and McHenry could have shut him out. Curry says Patchen was not in good shape for the killing pace McHenry set, and he is not satisfied Gantry is the best horse.

## Petition for a Murderer.